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Reply Under 37 CFR §1.111 INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir,

In response to the Official Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, and having a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply, please enter the following amendment to the aboveidentified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration or further examination of the claimed invention and consideration of the remarks herein.